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INAUGURATION OF DR. JOHN R. EVERETT AS FIRST CHANCELLOR OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY. (l. to r.) Secretary Abraham Ribicoff, Dr. John R. Everett, Dr. Gustave G. Rosenberg, Chairman, Board of Higher Education, and Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

City University of N.Y.; Dr. Everett Inaugurated

by Madeline Freed

The City University of New York inaugurated its first chancellor, Dr. John R. Everett, at ceremonies held in the auditorium of Hunter College on April 24.

Dr. Everett, 43, was appointed last June 8. He was for ten years president of Hollis College, Roanoke, Va., and is a former chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Columbia University's School of General Studies.

Investiture Witnessed

An audience of 2,200, including 65 college and university presidents, members of Congress, and state and city officials attended the inauguration. The B.C.C. delegation, headed by President Morris Meister, along with those of sister institutions, witnessed the investiture of Dr. Everett with his title by Dr. Gustave G. Rosenberg, chairman of the Board of Higher Education. Dr. Rosenberg praised the new chancellor as an "idealist who believes firmly and deeply in the pursuit of truth and excellence."

In his prepared address, Dr. Everett said the City University's most compelling problem "must be the discovery of latent intellectual talent," and "the generation and transmission of accurate knowledge."

Distinguished Speakers

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Abraham Ribicoff, also pointed out that while "too often our schools are soft and weak, our facilities miserably overcrowded, our total educational effort slovenly and lax . . . we must break free of the idea that 'mass education' impairs 'quality education.' We can have both."

In greeting the new chancellor, Mayor Robert Wagner indicated that higher education today is a necessity, not a luxury. State Education Commissioner James E. Allen Jr. pledged the Board of Regents' support.

The City University of New York, the largest university in the world, came into being on April 11, 1961, when Governor Rockefeller signed the bill changing the College of the City of New York into City University.

Dr. Gustave G. Rosenberg, chairman of the Board of Higher Education, a witness to the historic occasion, as were Dr. Meister and the presidents of the other municipal colleges, characterized the new university as a "triumph of vision and of the good tradition of meeting the public's need in higher education."

University Champion

The creation of the university must have been most gratifying to Dr. Rosenberg, who has championed the City University cause for many years and crusaded actively for its creation.

The new university is composed of the four four-year municipal colleges — City, Hunter, Brooklyn and Queens — and three community colleges, Staten Island, Bronx and Queensborough. The total enrollment of the seven colleges is 91,450.

Most important is the fact that the City University is the first public graduate center in the state, and will be able to offer the Doctor of Philosophy degree for the first time, commencing, perhaps, as early as next fall.

University is Autonomous

The new institution will be independent of control by the State University of New York, as were the municipal colleges. (Community colleges, however, were subject to such control; what the community college status will be and what controls it will be subject to are speculative factors at this time.) The City University remains autonomous under the Board of Higher Education and responsible only to the State Board of Regents. To the new university: all hail!

Day Session Has Record Number On Recent Dean's List

Listed below are the names of students on the Day Session "Dean's List" as of February, 1961. Students are listed either on the Semester or Cumulative List (or both) as a result of having achieved a minimum index of 3.0.

SEMESTER DEAN'S LIST

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Carol Alexy, Ide Augen, Mary Bruce, Richard Fagin, Estelle Flechner, Sandra Friedman, Marie Ganci, Stephen Good, Susan Hacker, Linda Joseph, Anna Kallinisch, Ralph Kendell, Stanford Kopit, Lawrence Kosberg, Roslyn Lavender, Herbert Leshay, Eugene Marks, Peter Muller, Karen Rabinowitz, Helen Rasmussen, Miriam Salome, Abby Schwartzberg, Joan Sternheim, Doretha Tillie, Carol Wishny, Marsha Zakheim. Pre-Engineering: Frank Berte, Gustave Egert, Michael Kravitz, Marvin Krakoff, Joseph Latman, Alvin Lieberman, Robert LoDolce, Joseph Merzinger, John Rider, Arnold Rosenberg, Seth Shelton, John Walker, Jimmy Wong, Samuel Wu. Business and Commerce: Gail Apfel, Bruce Brenner, Joseph Bruckenstein, Dorothy Cumbs, Barbara Eacobacci, Myrna Eisenstadt, Joan Ellen Finley, Anthony Guerra, Martin Lasarow, Arthur Landes, Beverly Marton, Patricia Matrone, Conchita Mejia, Joan Nocks, Lorraine Porcelli, Judith Rosenblatt, Robert Scher, Julius Simon, Pita Starr, Michael Turano, John Wurmser. Chemical Technology: Sidney Motchan. Electrical Technology: Michael Brady, Arcangelo Maritato, Tilton Weinstein. Mechanical Technology: Martin Burger, Olgerts Ore, Frank Orlik, John Shanahan. Medical Laboratory Technology: Elaine Garely, Fay Kronstadt. Nursing: Aretha Holmes, Sr. Mary J. Omelite, Inez Ramirez.

CUMULATIVE DEAN'S LIST

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Estelle Flechner, Peter Muller, Abby Schwartzberg. Pre-Engineering: Frank Berte. Business and Commerce: Bruce Brenner, Dorothy Cumbs, Stanley Kuczewski, Patricia Matrone, Judith Rosenblatt, Martin Lasarow. Electrical Technology: Arcangelo Maritato. Medical Laboratory Technology: Elaine Garely.

Science Assoc. Honors Meister

The General Science Association is the latest group to heap vicarious honors on Bronx Community College.

The presentation of its first annual Science Teacher of the Year Award will be made on June 16 to Dr. Morris Meister, President of the college.

The award will be made in conjunction with dinner and installation of the association's officers at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Fifth Avenue and Ninth Street.

NYCC's Dr. Lawrence Jarvie Is Commencement Speaker

by Dorothea Bailer

Dr. Lawrence Jarvie, President of New York Community College, former Executive Dean for Institutes and Community Colleges of the State University of New York, is to be the guest speaker on the occasion of the second graduation to be held by Bronx Community College, on Thursday, June 15.

Dr. Jarvie is the man who practically single-handedly introduced community colleges to New York State. Of the 20 community colleges, 19 were brought into being under the dynamic, visionary leadership of Dr. Jarvie. He was most instrumental in helping B.C.C. obtain the \$2,200,000 that is presently being expended on equipment and renovation.

Once again, Hunter College has graciously put its facilities at our disposal. The Hunter College Assembly Hall in the Park Avenue Building at 69th Street will be the scene of the B.C.C. graduation. The ceremony will commence promptly at 8 p.m., with both the graduating seniors and faculty marching in the colorful academic procession. Both the invocation and benediction will be offered by Father Netter of Our Lady of Mercy Church on Marian Avenue. Dean Abraham Tauber will present the candidates for graduation to President Morris Meister who will award them their diplomas. The B.C.C. Choral Group will offer three selections and Mr. John Furst, co-director of the group, will play a selection on the organ. Special awards and honors will be made to outstanding members of the graduating class. Dr. Rosenberg and Mr. Azzari, chairman and member of the Board of Higher Education, respectively, will greet the graduating seniors.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the third floor North and South Lounges for graduates, their parents and friends, and faculty members.



DR. HENRY F. WHITE, Director, Summer Session.

Summer Session Set To Roll in June

Dr. Henry F. White, Director of the Summer Session to be inaugurated this June, has released the tentative schedule of course offerings. The final schedule will depend upon sufficient demand for courses as indicated by students at registration time, the evenings of June 19, 20 and 21, at the Main College Building.

Summer Session courses will be offered in the evening hours at the Main Building. Students interested in attending this session are requested to direct their inquiries to Dr. White. The tentative schedules are available at the main desk of the Evening Session office.

Peace Corps

Students over 18 interested in joining the Peace Corps, are reminded that "volunteer questionnaires" are available for the asking in the Guidance office, the Administrative office at the "Y" and the Evening Session office. After finals, they may be gone!

M. Zakheim, Prize Essayist

Miss Marsha Zakheim, a liberal arts student at B.C.C., has been notified by the Bronx County Bar Association that her essay on the subject of *The Role of Law in Democracy* was adjudged the best of those submitted. This first prize consisted of \$50.00.

Through the efforts of Professor Mark D. Hirsch, Chairman of the Department of Social Studies, the Bronx County Bar Association limited the participants in this particular essay contest to students at B.C.C.

Mr. John F. Lang received a second prize award of \$15.00. Honorable Mentions were awarded to: Sandra J. Cooper, John A. Black, Gerald DeSantis, Gary Pogrow, John Walker and Stephen Good.

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Student Activity Fees

We cannot estimate the number of times we have heard the plaintive wail of some B.C.C. students: "What do we get for our \$10 activity fee?" Although we cannot here list everything your fees have been used for, a partial accounting should suffice: they have paid for the publication of *the Communicator* and the Student Newsletter, the special performance of "The Taming of the Shrew" at Queens College, plus the bus transportation there and back, tickets to performances of the American Ballet Theatre, subsidy of such events as Carnival, Senior Class Boat Ride — Prom, Evening Session Dance, Sophomore Class Dance, etc. As the college grows and our facilities improve, we shall have a varied cultural program at the college, which takes money. But let's understand one point: the money for special events and affairs is available. If you have ideas on how to spend it so that it will truly benefit our students, submit your suggestions to Student Council; if they deem your suggestion worthy, they will surely recommend its subsidy by the Bronx Community College Association, Inc., the group which is empowered to spend student activity fees.

Registration Woes

Many of us have encountered the exasperating experience of standing in numerous lines for hours in order to get ourselves registered for classes, only to be dismayed by the awful pronouncement: "Sorry, this section is closed." To be sure, it is frustrating to have to switch classes about at the last minute and waste more time, but we must all realize that this practice is, for the most part, unavoidable. Classes can reach only a certain size and then they must be closed; the addition of "just one more" and then another is unreasonable.

HOWEVER, with the grim prospect of registration facing us again in the fall, we should like to caution all seniors who will be in their graduating semester to make sure that they get into all classes which are required for their graduation. If you have put off until your graduating semester a course that is required, and you find that the class is closed, DON'T complete your registration without that course — you may, and probably will, later discover that, lacking this course, you will not be permitted to graduate. Our advice: see the head of the department concerned, the head of the curriculum, or the Guidance Department. Remember: the initiative to get into the required course must be yours. If, after enlisting the aid of the above people, you find it impossible to "force an

entry," complete your registration, GET A LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OR CURRICULUM ATTESTING TO THE FACT THAT YOU TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO GET INTO THE COURSE, and, prior to graduation, submit an appeal to the Committee on Course and Standing that you be allowed to graduate without the course. With your appeal, submit a copy of the letter written by the department or curriculum head. Good luck.

The Right To Know

We should like to state our heartiest endorsement of a recently approved resolution by the Board of Directors of the Bronx Community College Association, Inc., which reads as follows: "All pertinent information on actions or activities of the Bronx Community College Association, Inc., be forwarded to the Student Council, College Publications, or activities concerned, and the information be publicized, and that copies of the minutes of the Board of Directors are on file in the office of President Meister, Dean Tauber, Professor McGrath and are available to interested members of the Student Body or Faculty."

Perhaps the most important phrase in the resolution is that "... the information be publicized." Student Council, please take note. Certainly, your actions should be publicized; the Student Body has the right to know them. While we do not suggest running off thousands of copies of your minutes, certainly they should be posted conspicuously in various strategic locations throughout the college for all to read.

Vox Populi: Letter to Ed.

Dear Editor: The article written by Miss Francine Langfuss in the last issue of the *Communicator* poses many interesting facets for further discussion with regard to the education of college students.

It is an undeniable truth that the anxiety for achieving grades overshadows, even precludes in many instances, the possibility of developing individual initiative on the part of the scholar. Were we to discount 90% of the library and hallway gripes, we would still be faced with some grave and obvious discontent in the manner in which students must fulfill the requirements for their curriculum.

Our human race has developed, it seems to me, through trial and error. Throughout our civilization we have groped in the dark for answers, and, admittedly, we have achieved some measure of success. Too many of our students accept what is taught them as the gospel truth. This myth is frequently furthered by some weary teachers who dote on the top-grade students (to be differentiated at times, from the intelligent students), for it is mostly this calibre of student who orally or on written examinations shows the gratifying and rewarding achievements of the instructor.

Let there be no mistake about this letter. It is not intended as a condemnation of the instructors who work hard enough and find little enough compensation for their efforts. The intention is that we re-evaluate what type of individual we want to produce in our educational centers.

Too many of our students are being thwarted from their natural inclination in specific studies. Their talents are being channeled, instead, into unrelated subjects which are time-consuming to the student and eventually costly to our society. If, as we seem to feel, we must have well-rounded individuals, let us remember that the vast majority of college students are looking for something more general to aid them in establishing their place both in the contemporary way of life and in the greater picture of the history of mankind.

Perry Goldlust, L.A. Senior

What's New? Lambda Nu

The national junior college honorary society, Phi Theta Kappa, has recently granted a chapter to the College. The new chapter will be Lambda Nu, and Dr. Vera Minkin of the Guidance Department is in charge of a committee to establish our chapter. The bestowal is indeed an honor; seldom is a chapter granted until a college receives accreditation.



THE TIGHT-LIPPED, RED-PENCIL-CROWD: (l. to r.) Miss Henig, Mr. Caffrey, Mrs. DuBin, Prof. Spaulding, Prof. Duncan, Mr. Keyishian, Chairman Loughlin, Prof. Allentuck, Dr. Reynolds, Mrs. Zeidenstein, Mr. Motola.

English and Speech Staff Teachers and Scholars

by Jerry Friedman

Dr. Richard L. Loughlin, the man with the bow tie and the pleasant smile, is the head of the English and Speech Department. He is extremely versatile, a man who has done many things of consequence. Some of his achievements include writing four books, two radio plays, many book reviews, published poems, articles, and several songs. He has a Radio and Television Certificate, a Superintendent of Schools Certificate, and has taught in such schools as St. John's Preparatory, John Adams High School, Brooklyn Technical High School, Chelsea Vocational High School, Brooklyn College, and the Army Special Training Unit during World War II.

During the war, Dr. Loughlin attended OCS and was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Medical Service, Historical Division. While there, he did work in the area of rehabilitation, and for his efforts he was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon with a Citation by the Surgeon General of the Army, and also the Conspicuous Service Cross. He is a past president of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary educational society, and past president and current legislative representative of the Doctorate Association of New York Educators.

Professor Loughlin studied for his B.S. at St. John's, his M.A. at Columbia, and received his Ph.D. from New York University. He lives in Kew Gardens with his wife, Laura, and his 9-year old daughter, Laurie. His hobbies are swimming and golf, but his third avocation, writing, takes up most of his time.

The other members of the department also have many achievements to their credit. **Professor Thelma Spaulding's** special area of interest is the drama, and she will be awarded her Ph.D. this June from New York University for her dissertation on the Group Theatre. She received her B.A. from Talladega College and her M.A. from Columbia.

Professor Marcia Allentuck received her B.A. from New York University and is now at work on her doctorate at Columbia. She has numerous articles and book reviews to her credit, is a lecturer much in demand, and has read several papers at various conventions.

Miss Susanne Henig, whose hobby is raising purebred collies, has a B.A. from N.Y.U. and an M.A. from the State University of Iowa. She is presently study-

ing at N.Y.U. for her doctorate and is also busy teaching in the B.C.C. Evening Session. She is a published poetess.

Mrs. Karen DuBin has two masters degrees: one is from the University of Chicago and the other from the University of Michigan. Mrs. DuBin did her undergraduate work at Parsons College and is now studying for her Ph.D. at Columbia. When not collecting degrees, she writes novels. Mrs. DuBin has written an alma mater for the college, and is faculty advisor to the Drama Club. She also teaches at the C.C.N.Y. Evening Session. Her major area of interest is Speech.

Mrs. Sondra Zeidenstein is interested in the short story and prepared the departmental syllabus for the course that is now being given in that area. She did her undergraduate work at the University of Pittsburgh and received her M.A. from Radcliffe.

Professor Wynn Reynolds is a man with many jobs. He has taught in the Ford Foundation Program at the college, the Evening Session, handles public relations for the college, and is the faculty adviser for the *Communicator*. Dr. Reynolds is a charter member of the faculty, having been on the staff when the college opened its doors in Feb., 1959. He received his B.A. from Lafayette College, and earned both his M.A. and Ph.D. at Columbia. His major area of interest is the Speech Arts.

Professor W. Walter Duncan received his B.S. from Berry College and his M.A. from the University of Michigan. His primary field of interest is also the Speech Arts. He has written articles and book reviews and has had considerable experience in radio and T.V. Professor Duncan also teaches two classes at St. Francis.

Mr. Peter Caffrey received his B.A. from St. Francis College and his M.A. from St. John's University, where he is also working on his doctorate. Mr. Caffrey is an expert in the teaching of the mechanics of grammar. He is faculty advisor to the Bowling Team, and is also an Evening Session instructor.

Mr. Gabriel Motola received his B.A. from C.C.N.Y. and his M.A. from New York University. He received a New York State College Teaching Regents Fellowship which allowed him to attend college for additional graduate work towards his doctorate; he expects to complete his course work next year.

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Three E.M.T. Profs Given Grants for Advanced Studies

Award of three grants to Bronx Community College Electrical-Mechanical Technology professors for advanced studying in Engineering and Mathematics was announced recently by universities participating in The National Science Foundation Summer Institute Program.

The recipients of the grants are Professor Neil McLaughlin, who has been selected to participate in the Summer Institute in Numerical Analysis at the University of California at Los Angeles; Professor Oleg Rodzianko, who will attend the Summer Institute in Engineering Sciences at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; and Professor Herbert Tyson, who will study in the Institute on Properties of Engineering Materials at the Iowa State University of Science and Technology.

Basis of Selection

The grantees were selected by the universities following evaluation of their applications on the basis of ability as evidenced by academic backgrounds, letters of recommendation, and other evidence of engineering and teaching competence.

They will receive stipends, allowances for dependents, and limited travel allowances toward the cost of travel to the institution where they will study.

Physics Colloquium A Real BLAST

by Starr Quinn

Professor David Sacher of the Mathematics and Physics Department inaugurated the first of what we hope will be a long series of colloquiums last month.

Professor Sacher, who has been previously employed as a physicist for the United States Squier Laboratory and as a nuclear physicist concerned with combustion engineering, addressed a gathering of faculty and students on the subject of Nuclear Reactors.

The speech included three general topics: world energy resources, physics of a nuclear reactor, and hazards that are produced by a nuclear reactor.

Long-Lasting Energy

The lecturer stated that unless sources for energy other than fossil fuels were discovered, modern society's standard of living would go down appreciably within fifty years. It is very fortunate that the secret of releasing nuclear energy through fission was discovered. Such energy will last about 1,500 years, whereas even economical use of fossil fuel will probably exhaust supplies, at an exorbitant cost, in about eighty years.

The colloquium ended with a half hour question and answer period.

Teachers and Scholars

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Mr. Harry Keyishian received his B.A. from Queens College and his M.A. from New York University, where he is presently working for his doctorate. He has taught at C.C.N.Y. and for the University of Maryland in Newfoundland. Mr. Keyishian served in the Navy for two years, headed a stage group, and was station manager of the Armed Forces Radio Station at the Newfoundland base.

A.E.C. to B.C.C. Nuclear Tech. Course Grant

Dean Abraham Tauber, in a letter recently sent to all faculty members, indicated that President Morris Meister had received confirmation from the Atomic Energy Commission of a grant to our college to offer a year's course in Nuclear Technology, with Dr. Alexander Joseph, Chairman of the Mathematics and Physics Department, and Professor David Sacher as instructors, for one hour of lecture and two hours of laboratory for two credits each semester.

Course Description

The tentative description of the proposed nuclear technology course is as follows: atomic structure, nuclear structure, detection and measurement of radiations, radiation effects and protection, uses of radio isotopes in therapy, tracers, production and control, availability, use and regulations for procurement of radio-isotopes.

The course is designed especially for students in the fields of Electrical and Mechanical Technology (pre-Engineering) and Chemical Technology, who have previously completed a course in college Physics, and Mathematics through the introduction to Calculus. This would suggest completion of SPT 1, or SPLT 1 and 2, or SPL 11, 12 and 13; and SML 1 and 2, or SMT 1 and 2, or SML 11 and 12, or their equivalents.

Available to Many

The present plan is to offer the course during the fall and spring semesters in the Evening Session. In that way it will be available to students of our Day Session, alumni of the college, and matriculated or non-matriculated students of the Evening Session with the necessary eligibility requirements, at the usual fees, and in available Physics Lab space. Day Session students who take the course as part of their normal complement of courses up to the maximum will be exempt from any special Evening Session fees. Qualified students from outside the college are also eligible, especially graduates of other institutions.

The administration now plans to submit the course, for approval, to the College Curriculum Committee and then directly to the Board of Higher Education and State University of New York trustees for approval for credit.

Pressing Questions

Some questions that the faculty must consider concerning the course are these: can the two courses, for 4 credits, be incorporated within the present curricula in some areas as a substitute for presently offered courses required for the A.A.S. degree? For the A.A. degree? Shall these courses be approved for credit in the Liberal Arts and Sciences program as electives? Are the courses acceptable for elective credit only, beyond the present requirements for the degree?

In-Service Institute Approved by N.S.F. For BCC & CCNY

The National Science Foundation has approved an In-Service Institute for Secondary School Teachers of Physics and Related Sciences, to be given in the 1961-62 academic year, by the Bronx Community College in association with City College. The teaching faculty will consist of our own Professors Alexander Joseph and David Sacher. President Morris Meister serves on the Advisory Committee.

The major objectives of the Institute are to acquaint teachers with significant recent developments in the field of physics teaching, with particular reference to the work done by the Physical Science Study Committee, and to show how the text materials, laboratory exercises, and films developed by the study group may be effectively applied in the classroom.

Course Offerings

The courses to be offered include: Modern Concepts in Physics and Their Applications, I and II, Laboratory and Demonstration Techniques in the Physical Sciences. Courses in the Institute carry graduate credit and the selected teachers will receive free tuition from funds made available by the National Science Foundation. The Institute will be conducted at the Uptown Center of City College.

Carnival at "Y" Roaring Success

by Stephen Schneider

On Friday, May 19, Bronx Community College held its second annual Carnival at the "Y" gymnasium, from 3 to 11 P.M.

The theme of the Carnival was "The Roaring Twenties." The members of the various houseplans set-up, decorated and ran numerous booths, which witnessed such activities as mock marriages, balloon shaving, fortune telling, etc. Hundreds of prizes were donated by various community business groups for the winners of the various activities and raffles.

Stellar Events

Featured attractions were the beauty contest to select the Miss Bronx Community College (votes were cast at the rate of one cent each) and her subsequent crowning by President Meister, who participated as one of the judges, along with Prof. Daniel S. McGrath, Jr., Mr. Bert Gumpert of the New York Post, and Mr. Meyers of the Y.M.C.A. Winner of the contest was vivacious Miss Sharon James, L.A. student.

The Carnival was followed by dancing to the accompaniment of music by the Belvederes.

Admission fees were 25¢ from 3 to 7 P.M. and 50¢ from 7 to 10 P.M. All admission fees, monies collected at the booths and beauty contest were donated to the Bronx Community College Scholarship Fund.

Student Council Future Plans Revealed By Prexy Broslovsky

by Stephen Schneider

According to Carey Broslovsky, president of Student Council, plans for next semester's S.C. functions and activities are already being drawn up.

Included in the master plan of things to come are a student court which will handle infractions of student decorum, to the extent indicated by the Committee on Student Discipline. Also, a more stringent check on the index qualifications for S.C. candidates will be made, to preclude the possibility of a repetition of this semester's initial attempt to elect officers. Some of those running for office did not have the necessary index; this fact was not discovered until the campaign was well under way. The result was that some of the offices were filled only because one qualified candidate was listed on the ballot.

S.C. is currently working on a project to affiliate B.C.C.'s Student Council with a national association of students called Council Institute of Student Government Associations. Such affiliation will bring the college into contact with organizations such as ours which have many problems similar to our own; perhaps this affiliation will enable us to discover joint solutions, and certainly the experience this organization has accumulated will be invaluable to us.

Arrangements are also being made to hold an inter-collegiate dance next semester with Hunter College. A Winter Carnival is also in the planning stage for the end of next semester. This will consist, as presently envisioned, of a weekend trip to a ski lodge. S.C. is also putting great effort into organizing inter-collegiate teams for basketball, track, and baseball.

"At present," says Broslovsky, "we've come to a road-block: student apathy. Unless this is torn down, these plans will fail to materialize. We will be aided next semester by the completed refurbishing of the west wing of the college building. In this half will be the lounge, the student cafeteria and student offices. We hope that these things will bring our student body closer together and renew that 'old school spirit'."

Institute of Radio Engineers Approves Student Associate Branch at B.C.C.

by Arthur Posner

In April, the New York Section of the Institute of Radio Engineers (IRE) approved a petition requesting the establishment of a Student Associate Branch at Bronx Community College.

At present, the branch has about 45 members. The officers elected to serve for the year 1961-1962 are: Chairman—Louis DeSalvo; Vice-Chairman—Michael Brady; Secretary—Arcangelo Maritato; Treasurer—Joram Silber. The chairman of the Evening Session Branch is Fred Luludis.

Many of the members of the new branch started their IRE activities with a trip to the IRE show, which was held at the Coliseum last March.

Future Plans

A program for the coming year is presently being set up. Plans include a series of bi-weekly talks by engineers from leading companies, such as RCA, IBM, Bell Telephone Laboratories, from colleges in the metropolitan area, and by student members of the branch. The talks are to be supplemented by trips to leading laboratories and installations.

Some other notable features in the plans are: a workroom for use of the members, where they can build and repair electronic equipment; taking part in and providing exhibits for the college Open House, for interested students and the general public; a lifetime membership club, so that when the graduates return they can inform undergraduates about their work and its problems.

All students and faculty members are cordially invited to participate in the activities of the Branch.

Additional Advantages

In addition to his participation in the various Branch functions, a member of the IRE Student Associate Branch enjoys the prestige of membership in the Institute of Radio Engineers. He receives a subscription to the *Proceedings of the IRE*, recognized as the leading publication in its field, and to the *IRE Student Quarterly*, containing material of major technical and non-technical interest to all engineering students. He is prepared to enter upon his professional career.



DON'T PUT THAT FINGER IN THE SOCKET! (l. to r.) Members of B.C.C.'s Student Associate Branch of I.R.E., Charles Baum, Leonard Haim and Michael Smith, working on a project.

Attention: Summer Scholars

Mr. Paul Rosenfeld, Acting Registrar, wishes to remind all students planning to attend summer sessions at other colleges that they must obtain a permit to do so from the Office of the Registrar. If they do not, credits earned at other institutions will not be accepted at B.C.C. Information about applying to and attending sessions at other colleges must be obtained by students directly from those colleges.

The Pettit's Four Pitch In

by Dorothea Bailer

Our student profile this month, and a very pretty profile it is, is Mrs. Rose Pettit of Scarsdale. She is here at B.C.C. fulfilling a dream: she is studying to become a Registered Nurse.

She has worked at the Lawrence Hospital as a practical nurse. She is here to get the additional training she needs to take her State Licensing Examination for R.N. When she achieves this, she hopes to go into school nursing.

Mrs. Pettit has three children, who help her as much as they can. They are very proud of her and want her to get high grades. Patty, a junior in high school, helps her mother by quizzing her just before tests. Patty wants to be a beautician and works on Saturdays in a beauty parlor to get experience.

Up at Five

Freddie, a seventh-grader, gets up at five in the morning to start out on his paper route. Rosemarie is the youngest; she is in the fifth grade. All the children

keep their rooms neat and help about the house as much as possible.

Even though the children are wonderful, Mrs. Pettit says, she couldn't get through college without the aid of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Savinetti. Mrs. Pettit is able to support herself and the children because she collects social security benefits and a widow's pension, but she cannot pay for her tuition with this sum. Her parents pay her tuition and she lives in their two-family house, rent free. Even though her mother works nights, she still finds time to clean Mrs. Pettit's apartment. Mr. Savinetti helps his daughter with the dishes; besides this, he chauffeurs the children and is teaching Patty to drive.

All for One

Obviously, everyone is pitching in to help Mrs. Pettit get through college and realize her ambition; here, indeed, is a remarkable woman. But then, why not? She is a product of and has herself produced a very remarkable family.

Business and Commerce Has Female Dynamo in its Midst

by Dorothea Bailer

There are many busy people at Bronx Community College and one of the busiest is Professor Isabelle Krey of the Business and Commerce Department. She is in charge of the College Placement Bureau, and also teaches both Pitman and Gregg in the legal shorthand classes. On Monday and Wednesday evenings, Professor Krey teaches an advanced transcription class at Hunter College. In connection with her work as a shorthand instructor, she is currently at work on a much-needed textbook for the teaching of Pitman shorthand.

Busy Clubwoman

Aside from her teaching, Professor Krey belongs to many clubs and associations. Right here at B.C.C. she is the faculty advisor of the Business Club, which holds teas, plans field trips in connection with the business curriculum, attends theatre parties and invites guest speakers to address the students. Every month, her senior group in the Legal Secretarial Curriculum meets with the graduates from this curriculum. They discuss the problems they had in getting their jobs, the salaries they receive and their secretarial duties.

This year, Professor Krey is a member of the Commencement Committee, and, with Professor Takei, is co-chairman of the reception committee for commencement. Besides these activities, she was instrumental in bringing the Carnival to fruition. She is also a member of the Administrative Procedures Committee. She is the Assistant Treasurer and

on the Board of Directors of the Scholarship and Welfare Board of the Alumni Association of Hunter College. In addition, she is on the Executive Committee of the Alpha Chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, a national honorary fraternity of business education.

Private Life

So far, we have seen Professor Krey as a dynamic career woman; now let us take a peak at a few facets of her private life. She lives with her mother, father, brother and Smoky, her dog, in Brooklyn. Just as soon as it gets warm, they all move to a cottage thirty feet from the water on Staten Island. Last year, the Business Club had an end-term party at her cottage.

Professor Krey loves the theatre and attends as often as possible. Even though she is extremely busy, she always has the time to speak with her students. As the girls in her shorthand classes know, she will always make time to listen to their problems and try to help them if she possibly can.

Professor Krey is not only a fine instructor, but a fine and understanding person. We are indeed fortunate to have her on our faculty.

HELP WANTED: Journalists, eager and ambitious, to work on the editorial staff of Communicator next semester. No salary, but odles of prestige. See Professor Reynolds in September.

Health Ed. Dep't. Starts New Clubs

by Barbara Kostoroff

The Health Education Department is expanding its extra-curricular activities these days. A trampoline club is now in being, with Mr. Michael Steuerman as faculty advisor. The club meets on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12 at the "Y." Active members of the club are John Kesecki, Ray Elmore, Arthur Aron, Seth Selton, Ronnie Erdheim, Sharon James, Gail Lavine, Elaine Topel, Steve Zabin, Louis Grant, and Clark Schubach. Both male and female students who are interested in joining the club should contact Mr. Steuerman; no experience is necessary.

Girl Keglers

A girl's Bowling Club is now being formed, with Miss Marian Stringham as faculty advisor. Marsha Levine is acting-captain, and Harriet Kessler is acting-secretary. From the club, girls will be chosen to play on an inter-collegiate bowling team. The club is looking for members who are interested in participating in the activity next semester. The club will be using the same home alleys as the boys: Oxford Lanes. All interested girls should see Miss Stringham; no specified average is necessary.

BC Reconstruction Winging Its Way

by Judy Levy

The remodeling of the B.C.C. building is progressing almost on schedule. The west wing of the building is slated for completion about the middle of July, the east wing, about next December; work will then commence on the middle of the building and probably on the outside as well. 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished!"

However, floors in the west wing are being completed, from the top down, and if you've been fortunate enough to get a glimpse of the completed fifth floor, you should have emitted a gasp of delight. Fabulous is the word that comes to mind. Going from one wing to the other on the fifth floor may roughly be compared to going from Death Valley to Paradise.

Progress Pictured

In a future issue of the *Communicator*, we intend to run a feature story on the progress of the construction, replete with pictures of the various phases; unless you can see pictures of what was, what is and what will be, you really cannot imagine the scope of the work. In the meantime, take our word for it: B.C.C. will have a college building second to none upon completion of the remodeling and refurbishing.

We are especially looking forward to the student lounge, the student cafeteria and the student office.



THE FLINTSTONES? NEANDERTHALS ANONYMOUS? Well . . . Crouched, l. to r., are faculty basketball aces and queen: Prof. Daniel McGrath, Prof. Norman Schaumberger and Miss Marian Stringham.

Students Slaughter Faculty; Win Basketball Game, 73-46

by Barbara Kostoroff

The second annual student-faculty basketball game once again pitted brawn against brain. Nine members of B.C.C.'s faculty made a valiant effort to defeat a basketball team composed of members of the senior class. The seniors won 73-46. This is the second stunning defeat the faculty has smarted under.

Led by Clark Schubach, highest scorer of the game with 13 points, the students dominated every phase of the game. The students were never behind at any point in the massacre. Other top-scoring seniors were Bill Garcia and Phil Eckstein, both with 11 points; Ted Lachman with 8; and Stanley Morgan with 7.

By the end of the first half, the students had taken the lead. Taking the court for the second half, the faculty was unable to make a dent in the student's lead; the seniors continued prolific scoring, giving them more than a substantial margin of safety.

Rounding out the top faculty scorers were Prof. Schaumberger with 23 points, Mr. Ernest Ortiz with 14. Other faculty members playing were Mr. Michael Steuerman, Prof. Daniel McGrath, Mr. Tom Finnegan, Prof. David Sacher, Prof. Marvin Hirshfeld, Mr. Handel and . . . Miss Marion Stringham, an obvious diversionary tactic employed by the faculty, to no avail.

Other students playing were Efram Berger, Ray Bergman, Robert Hochstein, Louis Liguori, Jules Capon, Ed Geiger and Art Landes.

Following the game, a record hop was held. All proceeds from the game and dance were distributed evenly between the Scholarship Fund and the USO.

B.C.C. Keglers Strike Again

by George Dolinsky

The B.C.C. Bowling Team, captained by George Dolinsky and advised by Mr. Peter Caffrey of the Department of English and Speech, extended its streak of wins to four last month, but then had it quickly broken.

The team lost its first match, which was against the Fashion Institute of Technology, losing two out of three games. The only bright spot was the fabulous bowling of Ray Bergman, who bowled a 609 series.

Following this defeat, the team next traveled to Brooklyn to bowl against New York Community College. The results of this match were B.C.C. three games, N.Y.C.C. no games. Ray Bergman bowled a stupendous series of 644, boosting his average to 209.

F.I.T. then came to the Bronx and suffered a beating. The final

score was B.C.C. two games, F.I.T. one game. High series was bowled by Dolinsky, with a 536.

The next match was against N.Y.C.C.; the B.C.C. keggers extended their string of three straight wins. N.Y.C.C. went under again by losing three out of three. Sheldon Gootblatt bowled high series with a 524.

Our team next traveled to Queens to bowl again against N.Y.C.C.; we won two out of three. Ray Bergman again paced the team with a 592 series.

A rematch with F.I.T. saw our team go down, two to one. High game was bowled by Sheldon Gootblatt, who also took high series with a 529.

The first match with Staten Island Community College was a resounding defeat for the B.C.C. keggers: they dropped all three.

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